A MESSAGE 10 THE ALDERMEN ON THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Many Millions to Add to the Bonded Debt at the Close of the First Year of Reform Without Allowing a Bollar for Rapid Transit-Tammany Accused of Concenting This Prospect from the Voters, Although, as the Mayor Says, It's Mandatory Legislation that Creates Our Chief Expenditure-The Next Tax Rate Will Be a Big One, and This Message In to Prepare the Public Mind for It.

Mayor Strong sent to the Board of Aldermen resterday a special message relating to the finances of the city, which is somewhat tangled in spots, but which he seems to allege that the last local administration sought to conceal by s system of financial jugglery designed to deceive the public, the effect of lavish mandatory laws made at Albany. The communication was read and referred to the Committee on Finance without any discussion at the time. It is as

follows:

Tothe Honorable the Fours of Aldermen:

Believing it to be my duty to keep your Honorable hand, and through you one chizens generally, informed as to the fluancial condition of the city's arises, I have the honor to submit the following for your careful consideration:

On Jam. I. 1530, the statement of the debt of the city, as prepared by the Computation and published in the City Record, showed it to be:

Funded debt.

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Bonds previously authorized and remaining un-issued on Dec. 31, 1894, as shown by the Comp-troller's statement are now being issued, and at almost every meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests are received for the authorization of the issue of bonds on some of the mesonits, as shown by the Comptroller in his statement of Hability, and which had not been issued prior to Jan. 1894. All of these bonds, as now being issued, must be added to and shown in the indebtedness of the city on been. 31, 1895. re, at, 1795. In addition to the foregoing, the city will be liable for lands, works, and improvements, and for which no amount is estimated by the Comp-troller, as follows:

Washington Bridge Park. St. John's Park. St. John's Pars.

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Port Washington Park.
Park, Eleventh street and East River.
Park, Deckman street and libration Elver.
Elm street widening.
Work of Aqueduct commission.
Piverside Park extension.
Approach, Willa Avenue Bringe.
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Damages for change of grade, Twenty-third and
Twenty fourth wards.

Damages for change of grade. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.

The condition of affairs, as herein presented, and the consequent increase of bonded indebtedness that must be shown against the city at the close of this year, is attributable to the result of a system of financial junglery, practised by the previous administration, in an apparent endeavor to mistead the public into the innocent belief that notwithstanding the liberal and perhaps wasteful expenditures on special accounts during the year, particularly by the Park Department under the \$1,000,000 act, ostensibly to give work to the unemployed, the debt of the city had not been increased to the proportions that the statements herewith submitted indicate, and with such delusionsers to produce a political as well as a hoped for beneficial moral effect, and leave to the future the realization and burden of the actual condition of the financial affairs of the city.

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An examination of the statements, as submitted by the Comptroller, justifies the belief that every technical subterfuge was availed of to defer authorizing the issue of bonds, or to defer issuing them after they were authorized in INDs., leaving their issue and the responsibility of the same, and the consequent increase of the bonded indebtedness to fall upon the administration of 1895. The final estimate, showing the appropriations for 1893—

Amounts to. \$59,978,980 04 Less general fund \$2,500,000 00

Total. \$37,470,060 04
This is the largest estimate ever known in the history of the city, and while each year demonstrates the necessity for a greater expenditure for the maintenance of the judiciary in its many branches, the public schools, the Croton water rystem, cleaning and lightline the streets, for police and fire protection, for parks, for repairs of pavements, and, in fact, every branch department of the city tovernment, much of this increase of expenditure is directly chargeable to mandatory legislation.

In fact, but comparatively few of the annual charges of the city government are subject to the will or direction of the local authorities. Mandatory laws are, as a rule, largely dominated in the making upof the budget of expenditures of this city for years past, and a considerable amount of the increase of the budget of this

year in excess of the previous year is attribu-table to that cause.

In 1863-4 the Board of Estimate and Apporthe Island the Board of Estimate and Apportunement decided to contest with the State the tax levied on this city for the care of the insane under State care, and omitted it from the budget; 

Total for two years .... 

rates.

The records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments show that upon the completion of the work of assessment for 1894 certain corporations were assessed at amounts as, in the opinion of the Tax Commissioners, were just and proper, but, in view of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, directed to the Tax Commissioners, in which he says:

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I advise you, therefore, that these assessments should not be medified or vacated upon the evidence that is now submitted. It is possible that the courts may reduce or vacate these assessments but the mater is one of sufficient doubt to warrant the submission of the question involved to the courts. I also beginned to the courts of the properties of the properties of the properties which rish as exemptions upon doubtful assertions, a close scripting should be recruited in relation to the valuation of assets, and exemptions should be just the properties of the courts. This is intended to cover all the cases about which you talked to me in the Mayor's office.

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These assessments were held by the Tax Commissioners under this opinion, mainly at the naximum fleures of the previous year, showing a greater taxable valuation than the Commissioners had originally fixed upon, and as consequence the tax rate for 1804 was reduced signers taxable valuation than the Commissioners had originally fixed upon, and as a consequence the tax rate for 1893 was reduced to 1.79. The adjudications of the court on such of three assessments as have been made up to this time has in each case resulted in a reduction of the same to the amounts as originally fixed by the Tax Commissioners, leaving, in consequence of such reduction, a large deficiency, which must be added to the amount to be raised by taxation this year, when the tax rate is fixed and determined by the Board of Abiermen, in September next. Inasmuch as all of these cases have not yet been finally determined, and some of the largest of them are now before the courts, it is to be housed that the city may be successful in saving at least a portion of them. Had the amounts been lield as originally fixed by the Tax Commissioners, a lax rate of about 1.82, the same as made for 1893, outd have been maintained for 1893, out with the increased amount, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the tax rate was fixed at 1.79, and the taxpayers

under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the tax rate was fixed at 1.78, and the taxnayers of 1855 must pay the deficiency. The following are the letters and statements from the Comptroller: JAN. 25, 1895. Hon, William L. Strong, Mayor.
Sit: In response to the request contained in your communication of the 25d inst., I transmit herewith a statement showing in detail the amounts remaining unissued of boults authorized to be sized prior to

statement showing in detail the amounts remaining unissued of bonds authorized to be issued prior to Dec. 31, 1834.

So far as the Finance Department is informed, none of the city departments having charge of works, the expense of which is defrayed from the proceeds of bonds, has incurred any liability in excess of amounts duity authorized to be exp. node therefor.

There are, however, certain claims against the city, arising principally out of the acquisition of land by condemnation proceedings, for the liquidation of which bonds have not yet been authorized. In some cases the amounts of these claims are known, as, for example, Multerry Rend Fark (chapter 32), Laws of 1887, \$1,022,055.60; College place opening tamount assessed on, city, \$778,772.60; (these bonds were antiported to be listed by the Board of Fatimale and Statement Ellis Sold.). Among other similar accounting which have not yet progressed to calculate any which have not yet progressed to not state and be determined may be mentioned Washington Heige, Park, approachs to McComb's Dam Bridge, approach to Third Avenue Bridge, and the acquisition of the celeval parks approach to McComb's Dam Bridge, approach to Third Avenue Bridge, and the acquisition of the several parks authorized by the Legislature of 1894. Certificates have been filed from the Change of Grade Damage Commission in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards amounting to \$101,150, but it is seliced that this will prove but a small percentage of the total awards.

shall be pleased to furnish you with any additional

JUGGLERY, SAYS STRONG, Information in regard to these matters that you may desire. Very respectfully, Astrone. P. Pircii, Competition.

ASSEL P. PITCH, COMPITORER.
BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF
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Chapter 351, Laws of 1897.
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Consolidated stock for new parks, &c., Chapter 70, Laws of 1895.
Consolidated stock for the improvement of parks, parkways, drives in the city of New York and the Potham Park.
Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.
Chapter 675, Laws of 1897.
Consolidated stock for the improvement of Riverside Park for bays and startways and parapet wall.
Chapter 444, Laws of 1890.
Consolidated stock for the improvement and completion of Cathedral Parkways.
Consolidated stock for the improvement and completion of Cathedral Parkways.

Chapter 45, Laws of 1894.
Convolidated stock for improving the park at Ruigers 819.
(Tapter 190, Laws of 1887.
Consolidated stock for constructing a woman's cottage in Riverside Park, near Seventy-until street, shaping the grounds adjacent thereto, and prevailing the necessary sewer and water councetions.
Chapter 74, Laws of 1894.
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Chapter 88. Laws of 1892, and chapter 254 Laws of 1892.
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Chapter 329, Laws of 1887.
Consolidated stock for Parale Ground in Van Cortinuit Park.
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Fire Bepartment bonds.
Chapter 76, Laws of 1894.
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See, 502 Consol, act, and chapter 500, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892. Laws of 1802.
Revenue bonds for the payment of the expenses of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroal Commissioners, e.c., Chopter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894. 2,055 80

ter 75%, Laws of 1894.

Recome she had for expenses connected with the celebration in the city of New York of the 496th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893.

Rovenue bonds to provide for expenses incurred by Tax Commissioners in preparing new tax and assessment maps. 1,400 00 Coapter 542, Laws of 1892. Schoolhouse bonds Chapter 450, Laws of 1894 Sanitary Improvement schoolhouse bonds 62,709 13

hapter 432, Laws of 1893. ater main stock hapter 38, Laws of 1892. Total amount 387,500 00 Hon, William I., Strong, Mayor.

Deatt Suc: In response to your communication of the 6th Inst., I transmit herewith a statement showing approximately, the limitility of the city for public ing approximately, the limitility of the city for public provides and improvements which on Jan. I, 1805, still remained to be met out of the proceeds of bonds then unissued.

Accurate figures have been given of the amounts of the accurate figures of bonds remaining unissued on January, and pion authorizations thereof, for configuration of figures amounts; but in the case of certain public works, amounts; but in the case of certain public works, amounts; but in the case of certain public works, amounts; but in the corrections of the original estimate depends upon the correctness of the original estimate depends upon the correctness of the engineer's estimate of the several tions of contract, and may ultimately prove to be too much or too little. much or too little.

much or too little, the public improvements, such as including the public improvements, such as including the public improvements, such as including the public parks, authorized by the Instruction of livid, &c., it is difficult to form even an approximate estimate of the probable cost, since this will depend upon the future action of city beards, and of Commissioners of Appraisal, and the courts. Insome future instances I have not attempted to make any estimate.

estimate.
I have not included assessment bonds in this statement, for the reason that the law contemplates their redemption from the parment of assessments by property owners. Very truly yours, (Signed)

ASHELL P. FITCH, Comptreller, APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF THE CITY'S LIA-BILITIES ON JAN. 1, 1895, FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS, THE EXPENSE

OF WHICH WAS PAYABLE OF OF THE PRO-CEEDS OF STUCKS AND BONDS, AND FOR WHICH STOCKS AND BONDS HAD NOT, AT THAT TIME, BEEN ISSUED.

ments.
Croton water supply
Section 141, Consolidation act.
(Limited to 81,000,000 per annum.
Amount of future liability known
only to Department of Punit. Works.
\$200,000 of this amount sold Feb. 26, Iswo.]
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Chapters 189 and 515, Laws 1885.
[Limited to 8500,000 per annum.
Future liability known only to Department of Public Works.]
Repaying streets and aventrs.
Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.
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448, Laws of 1893, and chapter 401,
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Chapter 30%, Laws of 1894,
[Since January 1, 1895, \$132,447.50
have been authorized by the Board of

Retimate and Apportionment.]

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Chapter 249, Laws of 1890.
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Chapter 637, Laws of 1892.
Improvement of northwest corner of Central Park
Pepaving Third avenue from 188th and the second of the second that the second of the amount sold since Jan. 1, 1895.
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Chapter 599, Laws of 1894, and chapter 499, Laws of 1894, and chapter 491, Laws of 1894, and chapter 951, Laws of 1894, and chapter 951, Laws of 1894, and chapter 951, Laws of 1894.

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Improvement of Riverside Park...
Chapter 575, Laws of 1895.|
Improvement of Morningside Park...
Campter 144, Laws of 1894.|
Campter 144, Laws of 1894.|
Limit named in act, \$200,000,
Amount of final cost unknown.]
Sedgwick and ogden avenues approach to Macombe blum Bridge.
Chapter 207, Laws of 1890, and
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400,000 00

15ed and unissued March 11, 1895, \$150,000.]
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Chapter \$11, Laws of 1887.
Fire begartined bonds.
Chapter \$12, Laws of 1894.
Records.
Chapter \$24, Laws of 1894.
Records.
Chapter \$25, Laws of 1894.
This amount has been sold since Jan. 1, 1995.]
Water main stock
Chapter \$38, Laws of 1892.
Park avenue improvement
Chapter \$39, Laws of 1893.
Avenue a paving.
Chapter \$39, Laws of 1894.
St. John 8 Park
Chapter \$30, Laws of 1894.
[Chapter \$30, Laws of 1894.
[Chap 63,000 00 142,207 00

Amount to be charged on city unknown.
Fort Washington Park.
Chapter 381 Laws of 1894.
Amount to be charged on city unknown.
Mulberry hend Park.
Chapter size laws of 1887.
Damages, change of grade Twenty-third
and Twenty-fourth wards
Chapter 387, Laws of 1894.
Leritherts filed for \$111,150. No
approximate estimate can be made of
total.
St. Nicoolas Park.
Chapter 305, Laws of 1894.
Park at Last 111th street and East
River.

River... Chapter 746, Laws of 1804, Park at Byckman street and Rariem River Chapter 749, Laws of 1894. Crapter via Laws of 1883, Chapter 400, Laws of 1883, Estimated unofficially at \$3,000, 000 for land and \$2,000,000 for con-struction. Estimate for land proba-

by a low one. Cornell dam.
Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.
This amount was the original estimate for the work, but it will be probably largely exceeded. It does not include land damages, the amount of which is funknown.
Miscellaneous work of Aqueduct Companion. 3,600,000 00 Unknown

Miscolaneous work of Aqueduct Commission
Chapter 440, Laws of 1883,
Riverson Park extension
Chapter 152, Laws of 1894,
Approach to Whils Avenue Bridge.
Chapter 147, Laws of 1894.
Approach to Third Avenue Bridge.
Chapter 410, Laws of 1892.
Miscolaneous small items of bonds authorized but unissued, many of which
will probably not be cailed for, believed not to exceed in the aggregate. 100,000 00

\$19,879,000 68 W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

NEW WAYS IN THE EXCISE BOARD. Careful About Inspectors' Politics-Park hurst's One Hundred Cases,

President Murray of the Excise Board an nounced yesterday that the old system of assigning excise inspectors to duty by Assembly districts has been done away with by the present Board, and that hereafter they will be as signed by police precincts. President Murray says the idea is to get politics out of the system and prevent the dragooning of saloon keepers at the instance of Assembly district leaders. With the Police Department and the Excise Board acting in concert in the police precincts there will be no difficulty in keeping the liquor

men in line for the Strong ticket next fail. President Murray and Commissioner Harburger are going before the State Civil Service Commissioners to-morrow to protest against putting Excise inspectors in the open compet tive class. The principal argument that they will advance is that their honor and liberty, in fact, are placed in the hands of the inspectors on whose reports they must rely in granting licenses, and that they ought not to be compelled to appoint men not of their own selection and who have no personal interest in projecting them from error, which the law usually terms

them from error, which the law usually terms misdemensor.

Angel Dennett, Dr. Parkhurat's chief spy, made a cassual statement yesterday which indicates that l'arkhurst proposes to use the Excise Board as a sort of a court for the trial of criminal indicaments. He said that the Crime Society has prepared cases against one hundred hotels, the liquor licenses of which it is proposed to ask the Excise Board to revoke, because the hotels are resorted to for immoral purposes. Hereiotore licenses have been revoked on conviction of the holder. The Excise Commissioners think they would be in a queer position if they conducted a trial in the first instance and revoked a license, and a properly constituted court afterward acquitted the licensee.

The Bill to Increase Firemen's Pay. There were reformers on each side of the uestion yesterday at a hearing before the Mayor on the bill to increase the pay of fire-

The Mayor didn't announce his decision, but he has already said that he was in favor of the measure. The bill not only increases sal aries, but provides also that when a fireman has served the first year satisfactorily he shall be promoted to the second class as a matter of right, and that promotion from the second to the first class shall take place in the same way. the first class shall take place in the same way. The original Chinese reformer, Dorman B. Eaton, talked against the bill for an hour or so. Fire Commissioner James R. Sheffield and Engineer James Clifford spoke in favor of it. Mr. Sheffield paid unconscious tribute to the Tammany régime by eulogizing warmly the high state of efficiency and discipline which he had found in the department.

100th Ballot in Delaware's Deadlock. Doven, Del., April 2.- To-day marked the be ginning of the twelfth week of the Senatorial deadlock. Only one ballot was taken, the 100th, and it resulted: Higgins, Rep., 9; Addicks, Rep., 4; Massey, Rep., 3; Pennewill, Rep., 1; Ridgeley, Dem., 9; Tunnell, Dem., 1. Absent, 3.

GETS \$15,000 FOR A LEG.

D., L. and W. Mulcted by a Survivor of the Hackensack Meadows Wreck, THENTON, N. J., April 2.—In the United States

Circuit Court to-night a jury gave a verdict of \$15,000 damages to Christopher Arnold of Newark, who lost his leg in the wreck of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad on the Ware, Lackhwanna and Vestern Railroad on the Hackensack Meadows on Jan. 15, 1894. He sued for \$75,000 damages.

There are six other suits to be tried before the present term of the Circuit Court, in which the plaintiffs seek damages for the loss of relatives in the same accident. Arnoid was the only per-son badly injured in the wreck who survived. The number killed outright and who died of their injuries was thirteen.

Flushing's Private Hospital, FLUSHING, April 2.- A private hospital for the treatment of operative and nervous diseases will be opened here to-morrow. The organizers are Dr. W. T. Bull, Drs. Joseph D. Bryant, Frederick S. Deman, Prof. Edward G. Janeway, and Dr. A. McLane Hamilton of New York. The building is located in the middle of a large lawn in the quietest part of the village. It is a large double house, one side of which is for women and the other for men.

Major Plimley Satisfies a Judgment, William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors, had filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday a satisfaction of a judgment obtained against him on Sept. 26, 1894, for \$86 in favor of So-

First in Quality. Flint's fine furniture. - Ade.

STRONG'S POLICE BOARD. EDWARD MITCHELL, REP., INVITED TO BE A COMMISSIONER.

Theodore Roosevelt Not Asked Yet-Bet ters on O'Brien Feel Some Dublety About His Chances Talk About Minor Offices. Mayor Strong said late yesterday afternoon that he had that day asked ex-United States District Attorney Edward Mitchell to accept appointment as a Commissioner of Police, and that Mr. Mitchell is holding the proposition

under advisement. "I have not communicated with Mr. Roosevelt," said the Mayor, referring to United States Civil Service Commissioner Theodore Roose-velt, who has been mentioned before by Tun Sun as likely to have a Police Commissionership tendered to him.

The Mayor said vesterday that he had not yet received any answer to his letters to Gov. Morton, Lieut,-Gov. Saxton, and Speaker Fish. He admitted that Col. Cole, the Governor's private secretary, called on him at his house Saturday evening, but said that Col. Cole brought no nessage, written or verbal, that could be construcd as a reply to the notification that Kerwin and Murray will not be retained. Neither Commissioners Kerwin nor Murray

has yet been notified that his resignation is wanted, and it is understood that should the Mayor ask them to resign they will refuse to do so, making it necessary for Col. Strong to re-move them. This he will not hesitate to do. It is understood that a Democratic successor to Commissioner Martin will be appointed, also, but those who were so confident that the man to be selected will be ex-Sheriff O'Brien are now ready to hedge on their bets. They say that there is no doubt that the Mayor promised the place to O'Brien, but in the light f recent events they are unwilling to bet on the Mayor's promises. Perhaps the fact that it is known that the Mayor has been trying to sidetrack O'Brien and compensate him by letting him name a lot of his friends for other good places has had some influence on the betting. One of the bitis which, it is said, will be held up by the announcement of the Mayor's intention to remove the Republican Police Commissioners is that appropriating \$100,000 for an investigation of the various departments of the city by the Commissioners of Accounts. In fact, it is said that an effort may be made to abolish the Bureau of the Commissioners of Accounts, and to invest the Board of Aldermen with the power to investigate, as is proviled in the bill introduced by Assemblyman Wiks.

Dr. Philip Meirowitz, the Fresident of Good Government Club Z, says he has the assurance of Mayor Strong that he will be appointed a School Commissioner to represent the lower east side of the city. The Mayor was waited on yesterday by a delegation of school trustees and school Inspectors from that section, who protested against the selection of Dr. Meirowitz, who, they say, is a new man there, is only a little past his majority, and represents only the Hungarian Jews of that neighborhood. They urged the appointment of either A. C. Anderson, a former School Inspector, or School Trustee W. A. Graham, both old-time residents of the Sixth Assembly district.

The Mayor said yesterday that he will not appoint ally School Commissioners this week. He had expected to appoint three women members of the Board, but he says that he and the women do not agree exactly as to who they shall be.

Some time ago Commissioner Brookfield said that it was his purpose to reward the faithful support of Kepublican District Leaders Martin H. Healey, John Collins, and John Simpson by appointing them to places in the Department of Public Works, Simpson has been placed as Superintendent of Streets and Roads.

Collins is so ill that little lope is expressed of his recovery, and Healey, who has a good business, says he does not want anything. He would like, though, to place his brother and leutenant, Eugene H. Healey. The latter has been spoken of as the possible successor of Street Openings, to succeed Nicholas R. O'Connor, a \$3,000 place.

John M. Wilbur, the friend of Dr. Parkhurst, who has been a candidate for anything the abolish the Bureau of the Commissioners of Accounts, and to invest the Board of Aldermen

Street Openings, to succeed Nicholas R. O'Connor, a St,000 place.
John M. Wilbur, the friend of Dr. Parkhurst, who has been a candidate for anything in the reform administration from Commissioner down to Dock Master, was very much put out yesterday because it was said that his condidacy for Water Purveyor had caused a coolness between Mayor Strong and Commissioner Brooklield. He said that he was sure this was not so, because the Mayor had not insisted on his appointment. Mr. Wilbur now thinks he will be appointed a Dock Master at a salary of \$2,100.

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A howl has been raised by the Republicans of the Sixteenth district because Thomas F. Eagan, who has annualized himself the Republican boss of the district, has been advocating the retention in office of City Marshal Louis Levy. Levy, who has been a County Democrat and a Tammany man, is said to have turned reformer. He is attached to the First District Court, but lives in the Sixteenth district.

John P. Taufte, Clarence A. Crane, Sanford Horton, Frank Weeks, and W. S. McDonaid have been appointed assistants to the Engineering Corps, and Sebasian Maulbock, a mechanical draugh siman in the Public Works Department. They were named from the civil service eligible list.

POLICE NOT REFORMED YET. They Were Three Years Ago.

Dr. Parkhurst talked last evening at a meeting of the City Vigilance League in the Church of Sea and Land, Henry and Market streets. "We labored under a mistake when we jubilated on Nov. 6," he said. "After waking up on Nov. 7 we found other foxes just as foxy, other tigers just as tigerish as those we had downed. I guess you understand me. Up the river a new enemy sprang up which for three months has deprived us of the fruits of our victory. We are still under the control of Tammany Hall. Men whom we thought we could trust deserted us and the Plattites and Crokerites have formed an

alliance. "On last Friday I had a long conference with Mayor Strong. I know that it is his deliberate purpose to clean out the Police Board and put new men in the places of Murray, Kerwin, and the third Commissioner. Never in a time of the history of the Police Department has it been more vicious and more corrupt than at present. This is true especially of the Detective Bureau. They pinch a man and wring more out of him than ever. than ever.
"The Police Department is no better than it was three years ago, notwithstanding all that

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has been said and done. A man runs more risk on the streets to-night than he did three years ago. The District Attorney's office is as bitter and as vicious as it was three years ago. You can get no more out of the District Attorney's office than you can get out of a frozen oyster. Our camenies up the river, Platt Lexow, O'Conner, and others of that stripe, have never made my charges of selfishness against Mayor Strong. After the election they said they would give us much legislation and the kind of legislation he wanted if he would give them natronage. They peddled legislation as the Police Captains peddled in munity."

The meeting was attended chiefly by women and children.

GEN. MILES SEES THE SEVENTH. A Review and Brill and the Presentation

of Service Badges. Major-Gen. Miles, U. S. A., accompanied by his staff, reviewed the Seventh Regiment last night, and the boxes and balconies in the armore were filled with people. The review was a credit to the regiment and a spectacular delight to the

The bicycle corps, consisting of forty men under command of Adjt. Francis G. Landon, had the drill floor for half an hour before the review. It was the first public parade of this review. It was the first public parade of this corps, and, although it has been drilling only a few works, it made an excellent showing.

After this preliminary exhibition the Seventh marched on and did its pretriest for Gen. Miles and the ladies.

The occasion for the review was the presentation to the officers and members of the Cross of Honor for iong and faithful service. The men who were so honored by the Seventh last night were:

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TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF.

An Intoxicated Woman Plunges Into the North River, but Is Rescued. A woman about 25 years old attempted suicide the foot of West Ninety-sixth atreet. Just before she jumped she met William Larkin, a young man who hangs around the shore, and, rushing up to him, she exclaimed, "Don't kill me! I'll kill myself, but I don't want any one

Larkin saw that the woman was drunk, and urned away from her. Half a minute later he heard a splash, and found the woman strugheard a splash, and found the woman struggling in the water. Jumping in he held her head above the surface and shouted for help. The Captain of a canal boat meared near by succeeded in handing the two out of the water with a load hook. The wannen was taken to the West 100th street police station, where she declined to give any information about herself. She was removed to Helievue Hospital.

The woman had a silver-trimmed pocket book with her, and in it was found a card bearing the name and sideres. "W. J. Houre, 248 West Twenty-fourth street." She wore a blue cloth dress trimmed with white lace.

LIFE WASHINGTON TOPICS. Mr, Cleveland Goes to Woodley and Gres-

ham Will Go to Lakewood. WASHINGTON, April 2.-Secretary Gresham has made arrangements to go to Lakewood, N. J., for a week or ten days to recuperate. He had more than one severe attack of grip and neuralgia during the winter, which left him too weak to stand the strain resulting from the excep-tional number of diplomatic incidents which have recently arisen. Mrs. Gresham will ac-company him to Lakewood. The Secretary expects to remain in Washington all the sum-

The President's family left the White House after luncheon to-day and took up their residence at Woodley, their suburban place, where they were joined by the President later in the afternoon.

Phillips Academy Alumni Dine.

The New York Association of the Alumni and Students of Phillips Academy, Andover, held its third biennial dinner at the Hotel Branswick last night. A portrait of Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, who has been principal of the academy for twenty-two years, was presented to the trustees by some of the alumni, in commemora-tion of his distinguished services. Dr. Bancroft was present, and spoke of the academy's needs and opportunities. Gilman H. Tucker was elected President of the association for the next two years.

The Fair Will Controversy. San Francisco, April 2.—The hearing of the etitions for the probate of the Fair will was ontinued to-day until April 16.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judge Ingraham has granted an absolute divorce to Mary J. Bird from Charles E. Bird. The Reard of Benith has appointed Miss Alvina fand stenographer to Dr. Benedlet, Chief of the Bu-cau of Contagious Diseases. The Male Assistant Teachers' Association has re-mested the Mayor to reappoint W. J. Van Arsdale a commissioner of Education. Commissioner of Education.

Postmater Bayton left for Washington yestarday to attend the formal commy into office of Postmater-tieneral Wilson. He will return on Friday.

At an suction sale yesteriny at the Broadway real estate salesrooms Peter 1. Meyer 8. Co. sold at the order of the executors of Elizabeth H. Co. sold at the order of the executors of Elizabeth Church for Syndexic, Januar Kling was the purchaser. and a storm and the state charter for \$295 cach. James King was the purchaser.

The certificate of Incorporation of the Eastern Hermuder Asphalt Faving Company was filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk. If has a capital stock of 55,000. The directors are Thomas M. Thomas William H. Thomas. Samuel W. Thomas M. Stephette, and Harman B. Vendertheof.

Thomas W. Dick of 155 East Twenty-seventh street, who on March 13 pleaded 2014 to having impersonated an Internat Revenue officer and of having cochecks cashed under that pretence, was sentenced by Judge Brown in the United States Circuit Court to fifteen month in the Elmira Reformatory yesterday.

The Hudson River is now free from ice, and the steamers of the People's line will resume their trips for the season to morrow afternoon. The Drew and bean Richmond have been renovated and all comforts provided. The locat leave the foot of Camil street every evening at 3 0 eclock except kunday, making connection at Albany with trains for points North, East, and West.

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The action brought by the Building Department to compet the razing of the walls of the tenements at 151-157 Orrebard street, which collapsed and killed several people a few weeks ago, was settled yesterday to the satisfaction of Chief Justice Daly of the Court of Common Pleas and a jury, before whom the case was tried, it was agreed that the buildings should be made safe under the supervision of the Building Department.

THE PEACE TALK RESUMED.

LI SEEMS PRACTICALLY TO HAVE RECOVERED FROM HIS INJURY. If the Negotiations Fatt Japan Will at Once March Upon Pekin-The Japanese Tressure Box Still Comfortably Filled-

ome Recent Operations in Manchurta. WASHINGTON, April 2.-The Japanese Legation is in receipt of a cable message confirming the despatches that peace negotiations have been resumed between the plenipotentiaries or the part of China and Japan. The despatch contains no details, but it is presumed that Li Hung Chang has practically recovered from the assault made upon him ten days ago by the as-

sassin Koyams.

It is said that the armistics agreed upon by the two powers applies only to the three Chinese provinces of Shenking, Pechili, and Shantung, Port Arthur is in Shenking, and the city of Chifu and the Chinese naval station, Wel-Hai-Wei, are in the province of Shantong.

The city of Pekin, the Chinese capital, is in the province of Pechili. The armistics will ex-

pire on April 20. Should the plenipotentiaries not have concluded their peace negotiations by that date the Japanese armies and navy will at once resume their aggressions against China. and nothing, it is said, will check their victorious march to Pekin. This will be the more practicable at this season, in view of the fact that the severity of the winter months has passed, which will make military operations in that empire much easier for the invading armies than has been the case during the past in that empire much easier for the invading armies than has been the case during the past few months.

The suggestion advanced by the Journal des Dibints of Paris, that the Japanese financial resources are exhausted, is ridiculed at the legation. Secretary Mutsi says that when he left Japan, on Feb. 6, there still remained unexpended a large amount of the 150,000,000 yen raised by the Government a few months previously for the continuation of the war. Since then, it is understood, another loan of 100,000,000 yen has been successfully negotiated, and with these sums the war could be continued many months without the raising of additional revenue. Moreover, Mr. Mutsi says, the national Treasury for the last three fiscal years preceding the war had shown a surplus of receipts over expenditures, which can also be added to the moneys raised for the prosecution of the war.

JAPAN'S TROOPS IN THE FIELD. 100,000 Soldiers at the Front-A Chinese Statement of the Loss of Life in the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The steamship City of Rio de Janeiro arrived here this morning from the Orient with Tokio dates to March 14. Japan has now 100,000 troops in the field and 15,000 more, the Imperial Guards, assembled at Hiroshima, awaiting embarkation. Distinction between the first and second armies is evidently to be preserved. The former, consisting of two divisions, will operate entirely in Manchuria; the latter, comprising three divisions and the Imperial Guards, will be landed in the neighborhood of Shanhaikwan, on the Chinese coast east of Pekin, and thence march against Pekin unless the peace negotiations prove successful.

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expeditionary forces will not leave the cele-brated Taku forts at the mouth of the Pei River unassailed. Possossion of these forts means command of the Pei, an invaluable means of communication for forces marching against the Clilinese capital.

It appears that the resolute stand made by a portion of the Chinese troops in New Chwang on March 5 was not of deliberate purpose. Gen, Wu's army was quite unprepared for the Jap-anese commander's brilliant countermarch, be-iloving him to be still pursuing the Liao-Yang army, which had fled northward after suffering acvere defeat at his hands on the last day of February.

New Chwang was thus taken by surprise, and its garrison, 29,000 men, retreated as speedily as possible. About 5,000 or 6,000 troops, however, inding their line of retreat cut off, took refuge in the houses of the town, barricading them-selves as beat they could.

The victorious Japanese troops struck up one of the war songs they have been secusioned to sing throughout the campaign, and as they chanted the stentorian chorus they blew open the houses with gun cotton and cut down the Chinese soldiers.

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With the capture of New Chwang and Tien-Chwang-Tai the Japanese gained complete command of the Liao River, and thus severed the Chinese troops in northern Manchuria from their principal source of supply. Food and ammunition can no longer be carried to the troops over sea, and before spring is far advanced they will find themselves face to face with starvation. Then nothing will prevent the Japanese from capturing Liao-Yang and Mukilen if they desire.

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At New Chwang the principal spoils taken by the Japanese were fifty-six cannon of various calibres, 243 stand of rifles, nearly half a million rounds of large and small arm ammunition, one ship of war, two small steamers, and over one hundred junks.

The first detailed statement made by the Chinese of their casualities during the war shows that from the sinking of the Kow-Shing to the battle of Kang-Wa-Sai, on Dec. 17, there were 6,660 Chinese killed, 9,600 wounded, and 1,742 wounded. These figures are not accurate, but they constitute a remarkable admission, coming as they do from the Chinese side.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The cruiser Yorktown arrived at Nagasaki this morning from Chifu, Admiral Carpenter's flagship, the Baltimore, has been at Nagasaki since March 1, having her protective paint renewed near the water line, which is accomplished by heeling the vessel over sideways. On all the vessels that watched the Japanese operations around Wei-liai-Wai and Chifu the paint along the water lines was scraped off by the ice, which was plentiful along the coast, and the Yorktown's purpose in visiting Nagasaki is to be treated like the Haltimore.

BISMARCK STANDS IT WELL.

He Is a Little Tired, However, and Did Not Receive Callers Yesterday.

FRIEDRICHSRUB, April 2.-Prince Bismarck slept soundly last night, and rose at 10 o'clock this morning. He is somewhat fatigued from his efforts of yesterday, but otherwise in excel-lent health. The morning is foggy and chilly. Friedrichsruh presents a desolate appearance, and the débris of yesterday's fête is strewn and the débris of yesterday's fête is strewn everywhere. Dr. Schweninger will not permit Prince Bismarck to receive any one to-day, but the Burgomaster of Munich, with the other corporation authorites of that city will have an audience with the ex-(hancelior to-imorrow.

BERLIN. April 2.—The National Zeitung says that at the court banquet last evening in honor of Prince Bismarck's birthday, the Emperor ironically expressed to Baron von Buel-Berenberg and Dr. Spahn, President and Second Vice-President of the Reichstag, his regret that they had come to represent the Beichstag upon so grievous an occasion. This remark caused general laughter at the expense of the two; nevertheless both the Baron and Dr. Spahn cheered the loudest, and drained their glasses when Prince Bismarck was towsted.

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Returns to England a Viscount.

PARIS, Ont., April 2.-By the death of Rowland Clegg-Hill, third Viscount Hill, which occurred in England on last Saturday, his son, the Hon. Rowland Richard Clegg-Hill, late editor and propriator of the Star Transcript of this town becomes heir to the title and estates. The present Viscount is still living here. He is 32 years old and married. He will shortly return to England.

Wrote Offensive Letters to Royalty. Berlin, April 2. - A young man who was about to join his infantry regiment in Altona was arrested last night charged with the au thorship of a series of offensive anonymous let-ters to several members of the imperial family in recent years. It is not known whether he was responsible for any of the scandalous letters formerly ascribed to Leberecht von Kotze.

The Majestic in Heavy Gales, QUEENSTOWN, April 2. The Captain of the steamer Majestic, which touched at this port to-day on her way to Liverpool, said that on March 29 and 30 she was in heavy gales. She hipped one enormous sen.

A Liberal Resigns His Seat. LONDON, April 2.—Clement Higgins, a Liberal representing the middle division of Norfolk in the House of Commons, has resigned his seat.

Small Victory for Gas Addicks.

Judge Beekman, in the Supreme Court, has lenied the application of George A. Smith for leave to serve an amended complaint in the suit that he has brought to restrain the Mercantile Trust Company from voting several million dollars' worth of the stock of the Bay State Gas Company and other companies which are con-trolled by Gas Addicks of Delaware and else-

trolled by Gas Addicks of Delaware and elsewhere.

In the original injunction suit. Smith set out that he was a bondholder in the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, and he afterward asked to serve an amended complaint to the effect that he was a stockholder.

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They Sing of Their Brooklyn Experiences and Hear Speeches.

"The Bloody Battle of Maspeth, or How Squadron A Dispersed in Dire Confusion the Ferocious Strikers," was the title of the song most popular at the sixth annual dinner of the squadron held at Delmonico's last night. The ballad had some twenty-five verses, and a chorus after each verse, and it went to the air of "The Red-hot Third." The chorus went:

chorus after each verse, and it went to the air of "The Red-hot Third." The chorus went: Then her's to Troop A and her galiant commander. The Reed and Coudert, boys, now set into line. Hurrah for the corporals and hurrah for the troopers, For the "Toireits" gory warriers—the red-hot platons. All the members of the squadron were at the dinner, and so were diens. Fitzgerald and McLeer and their staffs and President Moore of the Montauk Club of Brookirs, which entertained the squadron about three weeks ago. Major Roe acted as toastmaster and told the soldiers how proud he was of them, and between cheers introduced the other speakers.

ten, Fitzgerald told of the first regiment of cavalry in the National Guards, composed of butchers and grocers who used the horses taken from their delivery wagons. But of the present troop he said:

"The value and efficiency of the National Guard depends upon the ability and thoroughness of the commanding officer, and requires that the rank and file be men with hearts of men ready to do anything in the line of duty. These requisites the squadron has, and how necessary they are may be seen by that other regiment, one with a war record and history, once second only in numbers in the State militia, which, through the inefficiency and selfishness of its members, has sunk day by day, until now it is merely a battalion, and I have been compelled to appoint an officer from another command to keep the men from cutting each other's throats."

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RUINOUS TROLLEY COMPETITION.

Why the Brooklyn Elevated Company Wants Its Taxes Reduced. The Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company has begun a suit against the city authorities to restrain them from selling its property for the arrears of taxes for 1803 and 1804, amounting espectively to \$83,119,37 and \$87,339,62. The company contends that the taxes levied on it are grossly in excess of what they should be. The complaint sets forth that in 1802 a franchise was granted to the surface roads to use electricity and increase the speed of their ears from six to ten miles an hour, thus giving them the same rights as to speed as the elevated roads. In spite of this, however, the latter are not taxed on their real estate, while the elevated company is so taxed.

The property of the company, it is said, has diminished in value by reason of the privileges granted to the trolley times, inflicting great injury on the company. It was through the competition of the trolley companies that the surplus of \$238.345.84 which the company had on June 5.1893, was wiped out allogether, leaving a debt of \$3302,000 on June 1, 1895. The actual decrease in the value of the property is given at from \$200,000 per mile to less than \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.- The purchasers of the property and franchises of the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsle and Boston Railroad at the foreclosure sale held on Dec. 14, 1894, met here and in Camden, N. J., to-day and organized a and in Camden, N. J., to-day and organized a new corporation. The meeting in this city was presided over by John W. Molly. The title adopted for the new corporation was the Lehigh and New Emiland Ralirand Company, and the capital stock fixed at \$1,500,000. divided into i30,000 shares of a par value of 550 per share. There was also authorized to be issued \$1,000,-000 bords.

The new company contemplates making the road a through line from Statington, Ps., to Campbell Hall, N. Y., and establishing a con-necting link between the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania and the New England States.

Sale of a Georgia Railroad, MACON Gn., April 2.—The Georgia Southern and Find da Railroad was sold here to-day at auction for \$3,000,000. It was bought by Skipwith Wilmer of Baltimore for the boudholders.

A. M.-1:30, 341 East Thirty-sixth street, damage slight; 4:00, Columbus avenue and 108th street, Bir-mingham & Schmidt, damage \$10,000; 10:52, 2,404 Second avenue, Charles Kuntaman, damage triffing, 11:40, 177 East Eighty-second street, Mary T. Corbitt, damage 570, 28 East Twenty-ninth street, Mary Priny, damage 315,

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

The Weather.

The area of low pressure, with the rainy and fossy conditions, passed slowly off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday. There was showery and foggy weather in this city in the morning, the fog b coming light, and clearing weather setting in about noon; highest official temperature, 48°; lowest, 87°; average humidity, 55 per cent; wind northwest, average velocity in onless an hour; barometer corrected to read to sea avel at 8 A. M., 29.52; 3 P. M., 29.59.

The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy, Sex build-| 1804 | 1805 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | 1807 | Average April 2, 1804....

WASHINGTON FORDS OF FOR WEDNESDAY.
For Maine, New Hampseire, and Vermont, partly cloudy, with rain near the coast; slight change in temperature; northeast winds. For Mussachusetts, Ithode Island, and Connecticut,

showers; northeast winds.

For eastern New York, showers: fresh northerly For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, showers, fol-lowed by clearing weather: northerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, western New York, Ohto,

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